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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5149

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Offered by:

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
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To: House Bill No. 5168

File No. 287

Cal. No. 205

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH  
PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS FOR  
ELECTION TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State  
4 shall not solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or  
5 candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or  
6 election to any public office, a political committee or a party committee  
7 (1) from an individual who is an owner, partner, director or officer of a  
8 business that has an existing contract with the office of the Secretary of  
9 the State or is seeking a contract with said office, or a manager of said  
10 business who has substantial policy or decision-making authority  
11 concerning the administration of such contract or the bid or proposal

12 for such contract, or (2) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on  
13 weekdays, from an attorney admitted to the practice of law in  
14 Connecticut. As used in this section, "owner" does not include an  
15 individual who owns less than five per cent of the shares of a publicly  
16 traded corporation."